Sūrah al-Qāri'ah[1842]

سُورَةُ القَارِعَةِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. The Striking Calamity –
الْقَارِعَةُ ﴿١﴾

2. What is the Striking Calamity?
مَا الْقَارِعَةُ ﴿٢﴾

3. And what can make you know what is the Striking Calamity?
وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْقَارِعَةُ ﴿٣﴾

4. It is the Day when people will be like moths, dispersed,[1843]
يَوْمَ يَكُونُ النَّاسُ كَالْفَرَاشِ الْمَبْثُوثِ ﴿٤﴾

5. And the mountains will be like wool, fluffed up.[1844]
وَتَكُونُ الْجِبَالُ كَالْعِهْنِ الْمَنفُوشِ ﴿٥﴾

6. Then as for one whose scales are heavy [with good deeds],
فَأَمَّا مَن ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ ﴿٦﴾

7. He will be in a pleasant life.
فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَّاضِيَةٍ ﴿٧﴾

8. But as for one whose scales are light,
وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ ﴿٨﴾

9. His refuge[1845] will be an abyss.[1846]
فَأُمُّهُ هَاوِيَةٌ ﴿٩﴾

10. And what can make you know what that is?
وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا هِيَهْ ﴿١٠﴾

11. It is a Fire, intensely hot.
نَارٌ حَامِيَةٌ ﴿١١﴾

1842 *Al-Qāri'ah*: That Which Strikes or The Sudden Calamity, another name for the Resurrection.

1843 The people will be as such after having been expelled from their graves.

1844 i.e., beginning to disintegrate.

1845 Literally, "mother" (a man's original refuge), which will envelop him as in an embrace.

1846 i.e., the pit of Hellfire.